# NEWS AND NOTES.

A Summary of Important Events.

POLICE are arresting and driving out Anarchists in various parts of Switzer-

THE Congo Conference had a final sitting at Berlin on the 26th, with Bismarck in the chair.

MINNESOTA proposes in future to execute criminals convicted of murder in the

THE International Bee Keepers' Association at New Orleans elected J. P. H. Brown, of Augusta, Ga., President.

A DAUGHTER has been born to the Princess Victoria, wife of Prince Louis of Battenberg, and granddaughter of Queen Vic-

THE Evangelical Conference at Reading, Pa., at its session on the 27th, indorsed constitutional prohibition and opposed skating rinks.

FRENCH torpedo boats recently sank a Chinese frigate carrying twenty-six guns and 600 men, and a corvette carrying seven guns and 150 men.

THE "Scouts' Club" has been organized in Pennsylvania with the view of controlling the oil market from the "pointers" they get in the fields. GOVERNOR OGLESBY has ordered an

election in Whiteside County, Illinois, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Representative Logan. THE Vice-President-elect arrived at

Washington on the 27th, and was received formally by a number of political organizations and distinguished men at the National Capital. THERE was an uproar in the British House of Commons on the 24th over the

Speaker and was otherwise disorderly. He was suspended. THE House foreign affairs committee decided to submit a favorable report upon the resolution calling for retaliatory action for Germany's restrictions upon

American products. SECRETARY MCCULLOCH sent a communication to the House on the 25th recommending the appropriation of \$25,000 for the revenue marine service to protect the seal fisheries in Alaska.

LORD SALISBURY'S motion in the House of Lords to censure the British Government was adopted, 189 to 68. A similar motion by Sir Stafford Northcote, in the Commons, was rejected, 302 to 288.

A METEOR of enormous size, and in appearance like molten iron passed over Victoria, B. C., on the 23d, making a great noise and startling the people. It fell in the sea, and went down with a sizzling

SENATOR SHERMAN reported to the Senate on the 26th an amendment to the sundry civil bill, which provides for the erection in the District of Columbia a statue to the memory of General Lafayette, to cost \$50,000.

THE court martial which tried General Swaim sentenced him to suspension for twelve years, and to forfeit one-half of his monthly pay every month for the same period. The finding was approved by the

Dr. Rogers, of Ann Arbor, Mich., brother of Randolph Rogers, the sculptor, now | the figure. in Rome, has received notice that Mr. Rogers recently made a will bequeathing his entire collection of casts, models, etc., to the University of Michigan.

It is said that negotiations are being carried on in London between the Government and the Irish party in regard to the jeopardy. terms on which Irish members of Parliadivision on the question of a vote of cen-

THE Court of Queen's Bench of Ireland has refused the appeal of William O'Brien, editor of the United Ireland, for a new trial in the case of libel won against him by Crown-Solicitor Bolton. The Court took occasion to strongly uphold the verdict against O'Brien.

BRADSTREET'S weekly review, based on telegrams from leading commercial centers, shows more encouragement for the trade outlook in the early future than has been reported of late. Failures for the seven days, ended the 27th, numbered 270, forcible destruction of the existing state ate, was considered. All were agreed to as compared with 254 the previous week.

CIVIL service examinations will be held in the Western States as follows: Cleveland, March 21st; Detroit, March 20th; Kansas City, March 24th; St. Paul, March 24th; Minneapolis, March 25th; Madison, Wis., March 28th. At all of these examinations applicants for departmental service in Washington will be examined.

A TERRIBLE explosion occurred on the 26th at the Royal School of Gunnery at Shoeburyness, Eng., while a number of artillery officers and scientists were testing a new patent fuse. Three men were killed outright and several fatally wounded. Among the latter were some of the most prominent officials of the Government Laboratory at Woolwich.

COLLECTIONS of internal revenue for the first seven months of the fiscal year were \$65,341,347, against \$69,962,679 for the same period for the previous fiscal year, a decrease of \$4.6.1,332. There was an increase of \$01.95 in the collections from fermented liquors, a decrease of \$4,462,796 from spirits; a decrease of \$185,685 from tobaccos, and a decrease of \$274,446 from miscellaneous sources.

A LETTER has been received at Korti from a nun taken prisoner when Khartoum feli into the hands of the Arabs, and who is now kept in captivity in the Mahdi's camp at Omdurman. She confirms the statement that El Mahdi's troops massucred the soldiers at the garrison and many peaceful citizens, and she states the

THE excess of values of exports over im ports of merchand se for the month of January was \$38,343,969. For seven months ended January 31,1885, \$147,679,807. Twelve months ended January 31, 1885, \$138,-756,652. Total values imports of merchandise for twelve months ended January 31, 1885, \$617,166,928; for preceding twelve months, \$684,405,635; decrease, \$67,238,707. Total value of exports of merchandise for twelve months ended January 31, 1885, \$755,923,580; previous twelve months, \$788,818,670; decrease, \$32,895,090.

## XLVIIITH CONGRESS.

In the Senate on the 23d the credentials of Mr. Jones, Senator-elect from Arkansas, were presented. The Des Moines River settlers' titles bill was passed. The Post-office tiers' titles bill was passed. The Post-office appropriation bill was passed, with several amendments, after an animated discussion.

In the House the most of the session was taken up in discussing the provisions of the naval appropriation bill in reference to the plan to build up the American navy. Many members took part. The committee's plans were severely criticised, and Mr. Randail defended the committee. The bill was finally passed, several amendments having been added. A bill authorizing the President to negotiate for the purchase of the interest of the Indians in the Oklahoma lands was introduced. No other business was concluded of general interest.

f general interest In the Senate on the 24th a memorial from the Wisconsin Legislature, urging the placing of General Grant on the retired list, was presented. Also a memorial from the Illinois Legislature urging an early settlement of the Oklahoma question. After debate the bill to authorize the President to negoti ate for the Oklahoma lands was passe the Appropriations Committee, and the former bil was considered in committee of the whole. The Speaker's ruling that the clause relating to be suitken out was sustained by a vote of 109 to 95. A number of amendments as to how and where money appropriated for the improvement of the Mississippi and Missouri Rivers were offered and adopted amid a good deal of confusion. The committee rose and reported the bill to the House, and adjournment followed.

In the Senate on the 25th the army appropriation bill was reported, the conferees having agreed upon all differences except that relating to courts-martial in time of the clause relative to the improvement of the Mississippi from the head passes to the Olio River, with Captain Eads as advisory engineer, was not sustained, and after a vote the effect was to put this clause back in the bill. Mr. White (of Kentucky) in some random remarks, reflected on the President-elect in a manner which caused Mr. Gibson (of West Virginia) to use lan-guage so severe against the kentuckian that a vote of censure was moved, but the motion a vote o' censure was moved, but the motion

was tabled after some further debate. In the Senate on the 26th the regular annual naval appropriation bill was re ported. Mr. Hoar introduced a Pacific Railroad funding bill, but said that he did not expect action at this session and his motive was to get the views or the public. The proposition to increase the number of annual cierks to Senate committees was voted down. The silver bill was reached. Mr. Sherman, in reterring both to the stand vote of censure. Wm. O'Brien, defied the ard silver dollar and to gold, contented that it was to the interests of all classes to maintain a circulation of both metals, but this must be done on a basis a cording as nearly as possible with their relative market values. After remarks by M-ssrs. Beck, Hill and Coke sustaining the coinage system, the delate closed......In the House turtuer conference on the army appropria further conference on the army appropriation bill was ordered. A motion to take the House bill with Senate amendments repealing the pre-emption, timber culture and desert lands laws from the Speaker's table, was lost. The sundry civil appropriation bill was taken up and there was a long debate on the clause providing for further aid to the New Orleans Exposition, some mem-bers who spoke favoring, and others oppos-ing the appropriation. The matter went

In the Senate on the 27th the naval appropriation bill was am ended in one important particular and passed. A number of private pension bills were passed. The bill in the interest of a niece of the late President Tyler was unfavorably acted upon. The special river and harbor bill passed by the House was only read the first time or peaker's table, for the purpose of non-concurring in the Senate amendments, but Speaker's table, for the purpose of non-concurring in the Senate amendments, but failed The sundry civil appropriation bill was passed, the New Orleans Exposition appropriation being amended so that claims outside of Louisian would be paid first. Under a suspension of the rules a bill reported by Mr. Willis was passed appropri-ating \$5,000,000 to be expended for the concompletion of works designated in the last river and harbor bill.

The Post-office appropriation bill was reported with Senate amendments, but the Republicans in an endeavor to prevent ac-tion on a contested election case demanded separate votes, thus consum ng time until 5 p. m., when the House adjourned until S p. m. to consider the pension bills.

# PERSONAL AND GENERAL

THE Minnesota Legislature has adopted the high license liquor law, making \$500

THE propeller, Michigan, which has een ice-bound in Lake Michigan, got loose and arrived within half a mile of Grand

Haven on the 24th. THE ice-bound condition of the rivers at Pittsburgh, Pa., places a million and a Northwest terminated at Davenport, Ia., half dollars' worth of coal and craft in

THE Conservatives of both Houses of the ment will support the Government in the British Parliament decided to support the vote of censure against the Government. THE Evangelical ministers of Portland, Ore., are alarmed at the great increase in

THE Minnesota Senate declined to pass the liquor bigh-license law. contingent to Suakim, sailed for that port on the 26th.

an ovster famine at Baltimore. Judson Ditson, who has been collecting noney on forged checks at Boston, was arrested on the 25th. GENEVA Anarchists advocated

THE protracted cold weather has caused

of society. has caused a sensation by bringing a ing the mail, and a new conference combreach-of-promise suit against a young swell of that place.

WHEN the ice moves at Louisville, Ky., it is feared that a great deal of damage will be done. THE east-bound lines from Chicago are

again taking grain and provisions at the MISS MARY A. FLETCHER, who died recently at Burlington, Vt., bequeathed most

of her large fortune to charity. Mr. Dudley, ex-Pension Commissioner. gave his testimony at Washington before the investigating committee on the 25th. GENERAL BRACKENBURY visi ed the scene of the murder of Colonel Stewart on the Nile, and found his disabled steamer. JUDGE BAXTER decided at Louisville,

Ky., that ex-Treasurer Breckenridge of the Knights of Honor must pay \$111,490.18 in court to-day. EX-GOVERNOR CAUCHON of Manitoba died at Winnipeg on the 25th. He was eminent as a lawyer, journalist and states-

FIVE children were severely if not fatally injured while coasting at Pittsburgh. Pa., on the 25th, their bob-sled running with great force into a passing wagon.

WHILE practicing roller-skating in her room at Columbus, O., on the 25th, Miss Ollie Fredericks, a young society lady of that city, aged twenty-one, fell, her head striking the floor with such force as to fracture her skull. Her life is despaired of. THE Pittsburgh (Pa.) detective force have unearthed an organized gang of thieves, captured several of them and recovered money and valuables to the

amount of \$11,000. THE Earl of Durham has brought suit against his wife for divorce at London, charging that she is insane. FRANCIS E. WARREN, of Wyoming, was

ominated on the 25th by the President to be Governor of Wyoming Territory. It is thought that Edmund Yates of the London World will soon be released from prison on account of ill health.

REPRESENTATIVE LOGAN (Republican) of the Illinois Legislature died suddenly of heart disease on the 26th.

In the Electric Light Convention, in sesion at Chicago on the 25th, J. E. Morrison, of Baltimore, was elected President of the association, with H. M. Cleveland, of Hartford, E. M. Barton, of Chicago, and J.

H. Yarbro, of Nashville, as Vice-Presidents. W. N. Hovey, of Boston, was elected Secretary. THE locomotive engineers of the Union

Pacific have made a satisfactory settlement of their differences with the officers of the road. GENERAL LEW WALLACE, the American Minister to Turkey, dined with the Sultan on the 25th, and talked over the commer

cial treaty. PRESIDENT ARTHUR will escort Presilent-elect Cleveland from the Arlington Hotel to the Capitol on the occasion of the latter's inauguration.

SEVERAL hundred Catholics are said to have been massacred recently at Yun Nan, THE appointment of F. E. Warren as

at Cheyenne. MARTIAL law has been declared Bechuanaland, South Africa. JACK BURKE, the Chicago pugilist, has

challenged Paddy Ryan. JUSTUS SCHWAB, the New York Socialst, has been held for trial in the sum of \$2,500 on each charge. ADMIRAL COURBET will take a stand at

Shanghai to intercept vessels with rice cargoes. Jose Gallegos, the Mexican who murdered so many people at Las Novias, N.

M., was shot to death by a mob. ENGLAND has refused to recognize the French declaration making rice a contraband of war. THE British Government's Egyptian

policy was severely criticised in the

British House of Commons. A JOURNALIST and a physician of the City of Mexico had a duel on the 26th. The latter was wounded fatally, it is thought. DR. BALACCI, a French nobleman, who tried to elope with Mrs. Grissarri, a

wealthy Spanish-American of Santa Fe, was arrested in Mexico, and is wanted at Santa Fe on a charge of larceny. UNITED IRELAND declares that if there are any demonstrations during the visit of the Prince of Wales to Dublin there will becounter demonstrations which will

overshadow any that Earl Spencer may THE Washington Star states that Senator Garland was tendered and has accepted the Attorney-Generalship under Cieve-

Cowboys stopped a Pacific express in Dakota on the 27th and made the conductor dance the "can-can" on the platform, varying the monotony by shooting at his

JIM WATTS, a colored murderer, knocked the jailer down at Nicholasville, Ky., and was shot and killed by the jailer. According to the Every Evening, a journal published at Wilmington, Del., Senator Bayard will tender his resignation to the Legislature, as he has accepted

THE Illinois Legislature took an informal ballot for United States Senator on the 7th, merely to maintain the record. THE consolidation of the two oil exchanges at New York is officially an-

the State portfolio of Cleveland's Cabinet.

nounced. TELEGRAMS from Korti announce the arrival of General Buller's forces at Gakdul. Mose Caton, of Union City, Ky., on the 27th hanged his wife, whom he married four years ago.

WM. T. COMSTOCK, a Justice of the Peace, shot Geo. P. Smith near Valentine, Neb., on the 27th. CHAS. DEAM, of Indianapolis, Ind., after

brooding over real estate troubles, ended his career. THE Ohio Democratic members of the Legislature will attend the inauguration

in a body. MRS. ANNA PARKS, over one hundred years of age and born in County Mayo,

Ireland, was buried at Detroit, Mich., on the 27th. GREAT fears are entertained in shipping

circles at New York for the safety of several vessels overdue. ANNIE KENNEDY, twenty-two years of age, hanged herself at Detroit, Mich., on

the 27th. THE rebels near Suakim are said to be very active at present. Ir is officially denied that France in tends to occupy Tripoli. THE sportsmen's tournament of the

on the 27th. THE Prince of Wales will start on his tour April 2d.

# CONDENSED TELEGRAMS.

In the Senate on the 28th the conference committee's report on the agricultural bill was agreed to. The substitute river and harbor bill was read the second time. Mr. GENERAL RICCI, in charge of the Italian Mitchell offered a preamble and resolution instructing the Committee on Finance to report a proper bill to provide for immediate suspension of the coinage of standard silver dollars. The Iowa land forfeiture bill was discussed, and a number of bills passed to erect public buildings ...... In the House the Post-office appropriation bill, as amended by the Sen except the amendment relative to compen-A PROMINENT young lady of Warren, O., sation to American steamships for carrymittee was appointed. In committee of the whole the fortifications bill was considered, but the debate digressed and members spoke upon Mr. Cleveland's letter on the silver dollar question. Mr. Horr (Republican) argued that it was a letter full of sense. Mr. Dorsheimer discussed the matter, and maintained that the silver question was an economic one and not political. The fortifications bill was finally passed with amendments. The conference report on the army appropriation bill was agreed to.

It is semi-officially denied that a crisis prevails in the British Cabinet. Ex-President Hayes has given \$6,000

toward lifting a church debt at Fremont, O. ALONZO FLACK, D. D., of Hudson River Institute, at Hudson, N. Y., died on the

1st, aged eighty-two. GERMANY adds opposition to France's declaration making rice a contraband of

S. W. PERRY, a promiuent resident of Berea, O., was suffocated on the 1st with THE Italian Government has sent \$1,000.

000 to Massowah for the purchase of An attempt to blow up a dam near Newcastle, Pa., with dynamite caused a concussion that shook houses a mile away. THE Italians will attack the Turks in the Soudan if the Sultan's troops interfere

THE city of Albany, N. Y., was visited by a most destructive conflagration on the 1st, starting in the freight houses of a railway company.

A Paris newspaper says that the fall of Gladstone has been Germany's political dream and Bismarck's aim. JOHN MILLER, the assistant head waiter

of the Arlington Hotel, Lynchburg, Va.,

murdered Royal Matthews, the head waiter, with a carving-knife. Both colored. TWENTY-THREE of the Anarchists arrested at Berne, Switzerland, are charged with a conspiracy to blow up the Federal

# MISSOURI STATE NEWS.

THE LEGISLATURE.

THE Senate was not in session on the 21st ..... In the House a concurrent resolution was introduced for the submission of a constitutional amendment requiring the entire judiciary to be appointed instead of elected. A lengthy discussion occurred over the bill to mulct railroad companies in double damages for cattle killed. Finally the bill was ordered engros et. The bill providing that all articles of convict manufacture shall be branded as such was practically killed.
After voting down a resolut on to adjourn
over Monday, the day celebrated for Washington's birthday, the House adjourned.

In the Senate on the 231 a petition with over 300 signers was presented, protesting against the mining bill which passed the House, Among bills introduced were: Appropriating \$5,000 to aid the exhibition of Missouri products at New Orleans, \$1,000 of which is for the Woman's Exchange of St. Louis: making it mandatory for the Governor to offer a reward of \$50 for the capture of horse thieves. A avorable report was made on the bill providing for the maintenance of on the bill providing for the maintenance of a lunatic asymm in all counties having a population of 75,000 or over.... In the House among the bills introduced were: In reference to the obstruction of the Missouri River so as to prevent the passage of fish; adding a new section to the Normal School statutes; adding sections to the law for the suppression of obscene literature. The Savage bill in reference to jury duty was tabled. Among bills passed were: Permitting appeals before Justices of the Peace to be taken from one township to another; to prevent forgeries in connection with School Board matters. Governor of Wyoming gives satisfaction In the Senate on the 24th a petition was

presented for the establishment of a State Entomologist. Among the bills introduced were: Relating to special tax-bills in cities of the second class: in reference to claims for services during the late war. The bill at thorizer county Courts to tevy a tax for road and tedge purposes was passed; also the bill in reference to disturbing the peace, and that regulating the treatment of temale county over the House among this 500 and over; providing for the establish-ment of wills during the life of the testator; to punish railways for not estab-lishing fences and farm crossings. The bill appropriating \$12,000 for an industrial school n connection with Lincoln Institute was de-

In the Senate on the 25th among bills introduced was one relating to the serving of executions by constables. Among the bills passed were: Amending the law governing cities of the second class, affecting only St. Joseph and Kausas C.ty; the House bill repealing the school text-book law; to tax rail-roads for school purposes. Mr. Ball reported a substitute for all the bills pending relating to the school text-book question...... in the House Mr. McRuer. Representative from Platte, vice Mr. Adkins, deceased, took the cath of office. Among bills introductd were: Relating to practice in civil cases; fixing telegraph rates in Miscaria. The bill to miscare the score of in Missouri. The bill to enlarge the stope of the Johnson gambling law state take in pool selling on horse races and similar modes of betting, and the McGinn's bill re-lating to the appointment of justices of the place in St. Louis, were adversely reported. The capitol removal resolution was ordered engrossed. In committee of the whole the general appropriation bil was considered. The item for the payment of three years pas due interest on Hannibai & St. Joe Railroal bonds was increased from \$539,820 to

In the Senate on the 26th among the bills introduced were: In reference to building and loan associations: to confirm titles to swamp lands. The bill giving certain trainmen the power to arrest passengers for misconduct was adversely reported and refused engrossment. The bill to prevent the circulation of such papers as the Police Gaette was ordered engrossed, the Lieutenant-Governors vote being necessary to decide the question. Among bills passed were: In reference to the transfer of certain money in the Treasury to the State sinking and; to punish saloon-keepers for selling liquor to minors; repealing the law authorizing the issuance of wine and beer licenses; continu ing the Supreme Court Commission two years longer; to prevent the preferment of reditors in cases of assignment; providing for transfer of cases from the St. Louis Cours of Appeals to the Supreme Court.....In the House, among bills introduced was one re-lating to homesteads. The substitute to Mr. Loring's third parallel line street railway bill was adopted, but it merely provides a line for the projected cable road of St Louis. The bill to appropriate money for an indus trial school in connect on with Lincoln In-

In the Senate on the 27th among bills introduced were: To repeal the Sam Davis tat law; to bring cities of the fourth class under the operation of the Downing law with respect to petitions for dramshop liwith respect to petitions for dramsnop in-censes; to establish a criminal court in Buchanan County. The bill amending the Downing law was passed with but two negative votes...... In the House among bills introduced were: Authorizing the Railroad Commissioners to fix a schedule of freight rates with power to en-force; amending statutes relating to voting on constitutional amendments, providing for cellecting a license tax from railroads. Among bills passed were: Amending the school law relative to changing districts; providing for the appointment of mine in-spectors in counties where coal mining is carried on. The bill providing that a school week shall consist of five days. Thanksgiv-idg alone excepted, was lost; also that au-thorizing Recorders to administer marriage

# Miscellaneous Items.

The bonded debt of the counties, townships and municipalities has been reduced

Wm. D. Bone, one of the pioneer attor. neys of Jackson County, died at Independence a few days since. He had been a member of the bar since 1851. He was a native of Tennessee.

THERE are thirty-five criminals in jail at eighteen-year-old daughter. In 1873 Lexington. Eleven of them are the Dur- Mrs. Wallace died, and shortly after the bln gang, five of whom are brothers; the others are Ed. Prindle, charged with forging railroad passes and hotel orders; Alonzo Crockett, assault with intent to kill; John Williams, same charge; Pres Rush, larceny; John Smith, robbery: John | their favor. A few nights after this, while Williams, attempt to rape; Ed. Brenaugh, obtaining money under false pretenses;

the others are serving jail terms. Maggie Mitchell, aged about twelve years, met with a serious accident at Lexington a few days ago, her sled running over a fifteen-foot embankment and precipitating her upon the frezeu pond beneath. She fell on her face and head, breaking through the ice. Her head was seriously bruised, and she will probably went to Wheeling, where he found that lose one of her eyes.

Tom Bostwick shot and killed Mrs. Nannie Gue and then stabbed himself five times and put two bullets into his own head in a St. Louis assignation house a few days ago. Both were married.

Floods when the thaw comes. Lon Crockett, colored, has been arrested at Lex ngton for assault upon Lawson Lacy, also colored, with intent to kill, Crockett was disturbing the congregation at the colored Baptist Church, and Lacy, whose duty it is to keep order, being known as the church policeman, ejected him, when Crockett stabled him in the

The present Legislature costs the State about \$1,500, which is only one-half the expense of the Illinois Assembly. few days ago while whipping his twelve-

Robert Buckner, founder of the village of Buckner, Jackson County, is dead. Mrs. Sallie Tiernan died recently at Scott's Station, Cole County. She was born in Ireland in 1783, and consequently was 102 years old at the time of her death. She had been a resident of the United States for fifty years, and was the oldest the House, dropped at the head of the

The severe cold weather of the past two months caused the death of fifty sheep in the flock of William Wood, of Ralls County.

Stairway. Lo\_an had been aming all the session with heart disease, and could not stand excitement of acy kind. When he and they were diagged to death. Hahn the flock of William Wood, of Ralls A plan for the escape of all the jail pris-

oners at Independence, a few days ago, was nipped in the bud. The State Chapter of Royal Arch Masons convened in St. Joseph on the 23d.

DYNAMITE.

Headquarters For the Dynamite Factions Said to Have Been Established at Kansas City, With a Manufactory Near St. Louis-

KANSAS CITY, Mo., February 26 .- A number of secret societies known to be in sympathy with the English dynamiters have been known to exist here for a rong time, and no little anxiety has been felt in consequence. But so long as nothing more definite was known than that a few Irish revolutionist bodies and socialistic organizations existed, but little has been said and no steps taken to avoid the presence of what promises to be a source of positive evil to the city.

RECENT DEVELOPMENTS, however, have occasioned the liveliest concern. Detective Henshaw, of New York, who came on here to look after Captain Phelan, and who has spent some days investigating, now states that he has positive and authentic evidence that this city has been selected as the center of operations of the dynamite leagues and socialistic organizations throughout the United States; and that arrangements are at this time being perfected to manufacture dynamite and

INFERNAL MACHINES at the Crystal City Glass Works, on the Mississippi River, just below St. Louis. These negotiations, he says, have been going on for some time between

LEADING ST. LOUIS SOCIALISTS and dynamiters, and Dr. R. W. Sauer, of this city, a prominent local Socialist, who claims to have one of the latest and most efficient machines, which will be used as a model. THE LOCATION.

Rumors have been current in Carondelet for a week past that arrangements were being perfected for the manufacture of dynamite and infernal machines in the southern part of the city, but all attempts to ferret out the matter proved unavailing. Those who would naturally be posted on such matters deny all knowledge of it and declare that there is not the faintest shadow of truth in the charge. However, this denial is but what might be expected whether there is or is not such an nstitution in existence here.

O'NEILL RYAN DENIES IT. "Perfect nonsense," said O'Neill Ryan, of the firm of Campbell, Kern & Ryan, this city, and Vice-President of the American National League, as he read the dispatch with an expression of annoyance. "It's my opinion that these things are gotten up by some people who have an object in exciting in the minds of Americans distrust of everything Irish. Certainly we hold ourselves aloof from such things, at least. While it is possible for a dynamite factory to exist at Crystal City without the knowledge of any one except those connected with it, yet I don't believe the story."

# DIRE DISASTER.

Sleighing Party of Twenty Persons Thrown Down a Twenty-Foot Embank-

READING, PA., February 26 .- A sleighing party of twenty ladies and gentleman from this city had a sad experience while on their way home at an early hour this morning. While they were descending a steep hill near the Olney line the tongue of the sleigh broke, and the sleigh rushing on the horses' heels, caused them to run away. The sleigh with its occupants was precipitated down a twenty-foot embankment, throwing some of the party into a creek. Several of the party were severely injured.

Among those in the party were Misses Alice, Sue and Millie Hemmig, Annie and Emma Lutz, Emma Eisenhower and Ellie Fink, Mrs. Geo. K. Howman, Wm. Gerhart, G. A. Schlechter, Harry Fredericks, Samuel Gerhart, Frank Canfel, Paul Harine, Luther Auman and John Hogan. These were all more or less injured, several being rendered unconscious.

Mrs. Howman was seriously injured about the head and face, and had her right arm badly sprained. Miss Millie Hemmir was found after a long, search unconscious in a large heap of snow. She was carried to a hotel near

by, and medical aid summoned. She ralied shortly after, but became insensible again at intervals. She was taken home to-day, and it is feared she is suffering from concussion of the brain, and may

#### The four horses which were attached to the sleigh were found a mile away, torn completely out of their harness.

BASE INGRATITUDE, A Stepfather Imprisoned In His Own Cellan and Reported Dead That Others Might

Enjoy His Property. PITTSBURGH, PA., February 27 .- In 1871, William Henry Jackson Moore, a bachelor living on a farm in Washington County, married a widow named Mrs. Wallace, and took to live with thera her step-daughter married a worthless fellow named Slavin. After bullying and illtreating Moore for some time, the two finally persuaded him to make a will in lying in bed, Moore was seized, bound and gagged and thrown into a cellar previously prepared for the purpose, and where he has since been confined, his meals being conveyed to him through a

small wicket in the door. About two weeks ago, in the absence f his relatives from the house, Moore managed to escape from the cellar, and ransacking the house, found \$100, with which he procured suitable clothing and his designing relatives had given out that he had died in Michigan while visiting relatives there, and nad defrauded him out of his property. Mr. Moore came to Pittsburgh, and naving established his identity, is engaged in seeking legal advice in order to recover the property now

## in the hands o his stepson. Judge Poland's Opinion.

WASHINGTON, D. C., February 27 .-Judge Poland of Vermont, who was a member of the Senate Judiciary Committee, and assisted Lyman Trumbul in drafting the law un ler which the Senstors are elected in the several States is quite decided in the opinion that the death of Representative Logan of the Iliinois Legislature leaves the joint con-John Lewis died suddenly in St. Louis a vention with an actual membership of 203, and that consequently the 1 12 Demo- of Clark and Fish, which resulted in cratic members of the two Bouses will McCarthy cutting Fish, inflicting a danconstitute a quorum for the election of a gerous wound. A young man named United States Senator.

Death Inva ies the Lilinol- Legislature. SPRINGFIELD, ILL., Fet ruary 26 .- At of Whitesides, a Republican member of person living anywhere in that section of House stairs as he was on his way to the dropped on the House flor opposite to had his neck and right arm broken, and the main entrance of the chamoer, he was | was otherwise badly cut. He was forty picked up by friends and carried into an years old, and leaves a wife and three ante-room, and five minutes later he was | children. Stragle had his head torn off. pronounced dead. This gives the Demo- The blood discolored the snow for 400 crats one majority on joint ballot.

### CLEARLY DEFINED.

Mr. Cleveland, in Replying to the Silver Coinage Advocates, Defines His Position On the Question, Favoring a Suspention of

the Coinage of Standard Dollars. ALBANY, N. Y., February 23 .- The tollowing is the reply of President-elect Cleveland to the silver coinage advocates

the Forty-Eighth Congress:

ALBANY, N. Y., February 24, 1885.

A. J. Warner and others members

GENTLEMEN-The letter which I have had

GENTLEMEN—The letter which I have had the honor to receive from you invites and, indeed, obliges me to give expression to some grave public necessities, although in advance of the moment when they would become the objects of my official care and partial responsibility. Your solicitude that my judgment shall have been carefully and deliberately formed is entirely just; and I accept the suggestion in the same friendly spirit in which it has been made. It is also fully justified by the nature of the financial crisis which, under the operation of the act of Congress of February New York. of the financial crisis which, under the op-eration of the act of Congress of February 2sth, 1878, is now close at hand. By a com-pliance with the requirements of that law all the vaults of the Federal Treasury have been, and are heaped full of silver coins, which are now worth less than of hty-five per cent, of the gold dollar pre-scribed as the "unn of value" in sec ion 14 of the act of February 1 tn, 1873, and which, with the silver cer in ates represent nessuch of the act of February 1 th, 1833; and which, with the silver cer in ates represent nesuch coin, are receivable for all vublic dues. Being thus receivable, while also constantly increasing in quantity at the rate of \$28,000,000 a year, it has foll wed, of ne essity, that the flow of gold into the Treasury has been steadily diminished. Silver and a liver certificates have displaced and are now displacing gold; and the sum of gold in the Fideral Treasury now available for the the Foderal Treasury now available for the payment of the gold obligations of the United posed water line.

payment of the gold obligations of the United States and for the redemption of the United States notes, called "Greenbacks," if not already encroached upon, is perilously near such encroachment. These are facts which as they do not admit of difference of opinion, call for no argument. They have been forwarned to us in the official reports of every Secretary of the Treasury from 1878 till now. They are plainly affirmed in the last December report of the Secretary of the Treasury to the Speaker of the present House of Representatives. They appear in the official documents of this Congress and in the records of the New York the present House of Representatives. They appear in the official documents of this Congress and in the records of the New York Clearing-house, of which the Treasury is a member, and through which the bulk of the receipts and payments of the Federal Government and of the country pass.

These being the facts of our present condition, our danger and our duty to avert that those in use there. danger would seem to be plain. I hope that you concur with me and with the great ma-jority of our fellow citizens in deeming it

most desirable, at the present juncture, to maintain and continue in use the mass of our gold coin, as well as the mass of silver already coined. This is possible by a pres-ent suspension of the purchase and coinage of silver. I am not aware that by any other method it is possible nethod it is possible method it is possible.

It is of momentous importance to prevent the two metals from partial company; to prevent the increasing displacement of gold be the increasing coinage of silver; to prevent the disase of gold in the Custombouses of the Unit distates and in the displacement the increasing coinage of prevent the increasing country to the contract of the contr business of the people; to prevent the ul-timate expulsion or gell by sliver. Such a financial crisis as these even's would cer tainly pre ip tale, were it now to to low upon so long a period of commercial depression would involve the people of ev-ery city and every State in the Union in proonged and disastrous trouble. The reviva of business enterprise and prosperity, se

or business enterprise and prosperity, so ardently desired, and apparently so sear, would be hopelessy postponed. Gold would be withdrawn to its hoarding places, and an unprecedented contraction in the actual volume of our currency would speedily take place, and, saddest of all, in every workshop will factors store and in every workshop will factors store and in every workshop. shop, mill, factory, store, and on every rail-road and farm, the wages of laborers already depressed, would suffer still further depression by a scaling down of the pur-chasing power of every so-called dollar paid into the hand of toil. From these impending calamities it is surely a most patriotic and grateful duty of the representatives of the eople to deliver them. gentlemen, with sincere respect

GROVER CLEVELAND.

DISASTROUS FIRE. Burning of the National Theater at Wash ington-Lester Wallack's Company Lose

Everything-Lotta a \$50,000 Stockholder in the Burned Building. WASHINGTON, D. C., February 27 .-Fire which broke out between one and two o'clock this morning on E street, between Thirteenth and Fourteenth, the tames of which were not extinguished until half past four, is still smouldering. The site upon which stood one of the largest theatres in the city is now a mass of ruins. All of the front and side walls of the National Theatre, which also contained the famous billiard saloon of Miller & Jones, have fallen. The scene at this hour beggars description. W. W. Rapelo, owner of the theatre, estimated its value at \$100,000, and says the insurance amounts to \$40,000. The furniture, scenery and other properties Rapelo

valued at \$50,000. Lotta, the actress, owned \$50,000 of the theatre stock. Miller & Jones estimate their loss at

\$20,000, part of which is covered by in-The tailoring establishment and confectionery store underneath the billiard-

room were also destroyed, but the losses do not exceed \$1,500. Lester Wallack's company were play ing "Victor Durand" at the National Good houses greeted them nightly. Newton Gotthold says that every hing he had in the world was in the ruins, including the manuscript of his new play,

"A Wayward Woman," which was to have been produced next season. All the members of the company los their wardrobe, properties and special scenery. The loss to the company ex-

ceeds \$12,000. The origin of the fire is a mystery Matthew Brady, the engineer and watchman had his sleeping quarters in the second story. When Officer Penney, who turned in the alarm, returned to the scene of the fire he discovered Brady at the window of his room, and barely saved his life by placing a ladder in position to en-

able him to escape. The flames caught on the back of the building of the Harris House, but beyond burning the cornices and window-frames. did but comparatively little damage. The entire loss by fire will probably not exceed \$200,000. The Jackson House. Brache's French Restaurant and Eckstein's saloon, all east of the theater building, were considerably damaged by

## Will Be Hanged March 12th. HARRISBURGH, PA., February 28 .- At

meeting of the Pardon Board yesterday

afternoon, the application for a commu-

tation of the sentence in the case of

Charles Briggs, of Philadelphia, was re-

fused. Briggs will be hanged March A Too Free Use of the Knife. CINCINNATI, O., February 28 .- Mrs. Dr. Beel lets furnished rooms at 174 Plum street, and for some time has had a lodger named Thos. Clark, who was behind in his rent. Stopping at the same house is Mr. C. Van W. Fish, a young attorney from Cleveland. Mrs. Beel asked while the men were talking a dispute arose between Matt McCarthy, a friend

Terrible Ranaway Accident. NEW COLUMBIA, PA., February 27 .noon to-day Judge Robert Logan, George Hahn and Augustus Stragle left this place in a double sleigh yesterday morning to drive through the country to buy up produce. At noon intelligence chamber. The elevator was not running, | was received that both were found dead and he attempted to wank up the long about eight miles from here, the horses

Eustace was also badly cut.

feet.

## FOREIGN NEWS.

The Latest Scheme in the Soudan-A Fateful Explosion-The Prince;of Wales' Proposed Visit to Ireland-Switzerland Clean-

ing Out the Anarchists. ENGLISH MONEY AND YANKEE INGENUITY

TO THE RESCUE. LONDON, February 27 .- The British Government is actively moving to construct a pipe line from Suakim, on the Red Sea, to Berber, on the Nile, for supplying General Graham's army with water on its advance across the desert to join Wolseley. The War Office, after long consideration, sanctioned the plan some time ago, and contracts for the pumping engines have been made with the house of Henry R. Worthington, of

A dozen or twenty engines will probably be required of from 150 to 200 horse power each. By the terms of the contract, an engine is to be shipped each week until its terms are fulfilled. The Government has received advices that the first one was dispatched by the Adriatic last Saturday. All the leading pipe manulacturers of the United States have submitted estimates for the line to the Government, but so far no orders have been placed here or abroad. The pipe will be four inches in diameter, the same size as the pipes through which oil is pumped through Pennsylvania fields to the seaboard, a longer distance than the pro-

The contract for the pipe will amount to about \$750,000 There is a strong feeling among officials that English manufacturers should have the work. It is a question with some engineers, however, if a portion at least of the contract is not placed in America, owing to the superior quality of the pipe made there. The plan meets with general approval among those who have studied the workings of the oil lines in America. The same general plan will be followed for the water line, and the engines will be duplicates

With such a pipe in operation it would seem that the end of the Soudan difficulty, so far as the movement of reinforcements is concerned, would be

THE SCHOOL OF GUNNERY EXPLOSION LONDON, February 27 .-- Among those who lost their lives by the explosion of the fuse at the Royal School of Gunnery at Shoeburyness, yesterday afternoon are Colonel Fox, of Strangeways, commandant of the school, and Colonel Lyon, head of the Royal Laboratory, Woolwich. Both men had their legs torn from their bodies, and were otherwise mutilated. The exact number of killed or injured by the explosion has not been learned. People living in the vicinity say the explosion was terrible. Buildings for several squares were shaken, and some had the windows completely blown out and were otherwise damaged by the concussion. For a time great excitement prevailed. People ran terror-stricken to the streets, and looked askance as they stared at their neighbors. At first it was thought the dynamiters were again at work, and had made an attempt to blow up the school. A large force of police soon at the scene, and kept the streets clear of the crowds. When the facts were learned, people went on their way expressing regret at the horrible accident. The dead and wounded have been removed, and no one can be found who will speak with any degree of certainty as to the number killed or maimed. The buildings were more or less injured.

SHOEBURYNESS, February 28 .- The explosion in the School of Gunnery Thursday was caused by a gunner using too much force in inserting a fuse into a new kind of shell, with which experiments were being made. The gunner's head and arm were blown off. Seventeen officers and men, who were witnessing the experiment when knocked down, but several of them escaped even slight injury. The surgeons at first expected to save the lives of Commander Strangways and Colonel Lyon, each of whom had both legs blown off, but the shocks and the effects of the amputations subsequently found necessary, proved too much for their strength, and they expired soon after the surgeons had finished their work. The fuse which was being tested was the invention of Colonel Lyon, who had obtained permission to have the trials made at Shoeburyness rather than in the Woolwich arsenal, because of their hazardous na-

THE PRINCE'S VISIT TO IRELAND. LONDON, February 28 .- The programme agreed upon for the Prince of Wales' visit to Ireland is as follows. subject, perhaps, to some slight alterations: The Prince and Princess expect to leave for Ireland on the 2d of April; after staying at Dublin Castle for some time, they will visit the Earl of Kenmore at Killarney, and will make a tour of Southern Ireland, visiting places of interest. There will be a series of levees and State balls at the castle during the Prince's stay there. A military review in Phoenix Park is also projected. It is expected that festivities n honor of their royal highnesses will be arranged in the various cities, which they

WHOLESALE ARREST OF ANARCHISTS. BERNE, February 27 .- The whole of Switzerland was thrown into a state of semi-panic at six o'clock this morning by a well-planned raid on the members of the Anarchist societies. Wholesale arrests were made in all sections of the country at the same moment. The plans of the police were so well laid and the secret of the intended descent so closely cept that nearly all the prisoners were taken from their beds. Ten arrests were made in Berne, and in other cities and towns where anarchial propaganda has taken root the numbers were in about the same proportion. What course the Government intends to pursue in the matter of punishment further than the usual expulsion has not been made public, but a firm determination to stamp out An-

## archism has evidently been reached. A Young Desperado.

BLOOMINGTON, ILL., February 27 .-Martin O'Toole, a veritable Jesse James, fourteen years of age, whose mind has become somewhat deranged by reading dime novels and other blood-curdling stories, was accused yesterday of the theft of a watch by a farmer named Effis, who met him on the street and attempted to arrest him, whereupon the youthful desperado whirled around and shot Ellis, inflicting a serious wound. The weapon used was a pistol called a "Ranger." The boy, after being taken into custody, declared he was proud of the deed.

Can Only Trot for Glory. New York, February 28.—Robert Bonner, the owner of Maud S., has written to the President of the Plymouth County (Mass.) Agricultural Society, declining to allow the mare to trot at the society's annual fair. He says he has declined all applications to exhibit Maud S. during the coming season, excepting a conditional promise made to Colonel Edwards, President of the Cleveland Driving Park. "I shall," he says, "probably let her trot this season on the grounds of that association; but neither there or anywhere else, so long as she is owned by me, will she be allowed to trot for money."